

# COLLISION OF INTERURBAN CARS KILLS THIRTY-SIX

## Frightful Toll of Death on Illinois Traction Line When Two Cars Crash Together on Sharp Curve, Both Crowded With Passengers—More Than Thirty Are Injured, While Crews of Cars Escape.

Stanton, Ill., Oct. 5.—Responsibility for the collision between two traction cars at Dickerson curve, two miles north of here, late yesterday by which 36 persons were killed and 31 others injured, many seriously, is being sought today by the coroner's jury. A preliminary investigation is also being made by the state railroad and warehouse commissioners.

**Business Motorman.**  
Dispatcher Louis Telle of Stanton charges that motorman John Liermann of the northbound train disobeyed orders to meet the limited section of the southbound train at Wall, and the police searched for Liermann, who, it is said, leaped from his car just before the collision.

Later motorman Liermann reported to the officials. He and R. J. Young, motorman of the limited, were taken to Carlinville this morning at the request of the coroner.

**Twelve Women Dead.**  
The death list includes 12 women. Nearly all the killed and injured were from Illinois cities and towns on their way to St. Louis.

The lives were lost when two interurban cars collided head-on near Stanton, Ill., 40 miles from St. Louis. One of the cars was bound for St. Louis, loaded with passengers intent on seeing the annual valedictory parade. The other car was for the state fair at Springfield.

Car No. 14, north bound local, had orders to meet both sections of No. 73, south bound, at Stanton. The orders to meet were carried out as far as the first section was concerned but it is officially reported that the orders for the second section were overlooked.

When the first section had passed on its way to St. Louis, the local, north bound, pulled out.

**At Dickerson curve,** two miles north of Stanton, the track turns sharply to the right and just at the edge of a cut, with the second section going about 40 miles an hour, the local dashed down a grade at top speed and the cars collided.

Of passengers in the south bound car, not one escaped uninjured and very few in the north bound car.

Among the victims were three officials of the traction system, one being W. W. Street, whose duty it would have been in the event of a wreck to direct the removal of the injured and the clearing away of the wreckage.

**Motormen and Conductors Escape.**  
Both motormen jumped when the

crash was imminent. The conductors who were at the rear end of their respective cars jumped and escaped with bruises.

Twenty-eight of the dead were taken to Carlinville, Ill., in a special car. Ten of the bodies at Carlinville have not been identified. It is reported that nine bodies were mangled to such an extent that identification will be difficult. The injured were taken in a special car to Granite City, Ill.

**Manager Makes Statement.**  
General manager Chubbuck of the traction company was in Peoria when the news of the wreck was received and accompanied by some of the minor officials, he started at once for the scene.

At Springfield, which he reached at 9 o'clock all the available physicians were placed upon the train and hurried to Stanton. Mr. Chubbuck said just before leaving Springfield:

"The best information I have shows that 37 have been killed and that 28 of the dead are now at Carlinville. I have received various estimates of the number of wounded ranging from 16 to 50, but feel assured that the list of injured will be nearer the small figures."

"I am unable to discuss the cause of the wreck at this time, as I have received no authentic information regarding it. All I know is that the north bound train struck the second section of the southbound train, but just where the blame lies I cannot say until I have conducted a thorough investigation."

Within a few minutes after the collision occurred farmers from the surrounding country and particularly every man in the village of Stanton was on his way to the scene to render assistance.

**Some of the Dead.**  
The dead are Carlinville are:  
W. W. Street, division superintendent of the Illinois Traction company at Stanton.  
A. Price, auditor of disbursements of the Illinois Traction company of Champaign, Ill.

J. W. Miller, of Gillespie, general superintendent of the Superior Coal company.  
J. H. Habbinger, Jamestown, Ill.  
C. Werner, Champaign, Ill.  
Raymond Bauer, St. Louis.  
D. F. Black, Springfield, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Illinois Traction company.  
T. J. Kerwin, St. Louis.

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# KING MANUEL IS DRIVEN FROM PORTUGAL'S THRONE

## SECURE SIXTH TAKES REIGN LEECH CASE ON FOREIGN JUROR MASSUP

Special Jury Venire of 150  
Exhausted on Wednesday  
Afternoon.

REGULAR VENIRE  
WILL BE TAKEN UP

Leech Jurors.  
1. Robert L. O'Neal, collector for Tuttle Paint and Glass company.  
2. John A. Bradford, manager Western Construction company.  
3. John E. Walker, office civil engineer for Southern system.  
4. R. S. P. Cass, formerly clerk at Western Abstract company, and also employed in tax collector's office.  
5. John F. Kilburn, cattleman, formerly from New Mexico.  
6. J. W. Wilkey, contractor, living at 309 Wyoming street.

After exhausting the special venire of 150 names which was called for the Leech murder trial, the state and defense have agreed upon but six jurors, making it necessary to call enough special venire in order to get enough

men who can qualify as jurors. In selecting these men to try John Leech for his life, 150 veniremen were actually examined during the three days the trial has been in progress, the defense has used six of its 15 peremptory challenges while the state has used half that number.

**Fifth Juror Selected.**  
At 10:40 Wednesday morning after 13 men had been examined and excused by the court, the defense challenging promotor W. D. Mayfield, of the Mayfield Realty company, John F. Kilburn was selected as the fifth juror. He is a cattleman who owns a ranch on the Southern Pacific line in New Mexico, about 40 miles from El Paso, but is a resident of this city.

Leech took his place in the fifth chair from the south side of the courtroom in the top row of the jury box. The state then used its third peremptory challenge in excusing R. M. Harvey, a groceryman who conducts a store on Stanton street.

**Sixth Juror Chosen.**  
Just as the court was ready to adjourn at 12 o'clock for lunch the sixth juror was chosen by the state, passed to the defense, selected and sworn. He was J. W. Wilkey, who is a general contractor and lives at 309 Wyoming street. After lunch the sixth juror was chosen by the state, passed to the defense, selected and sworn. He was J. W. Wilkey, who is a general contractor and lives at 309 Wyoming street.

Leech again took an active part in the examination of the veniremen for their qualifications as jurors. He sat with his left foot cocked up on the top of the chair he occupied, and frequently consulted at length with attorneys Gardner and Wharton. His preferences were plainly shown when the veniremen were placed on the stand and when one was excused who did not please, the prisoner would smile or even laugh aloud to show his satisfaction.

Leech appeared in court before it was opened by acting sheriff Franco and was joined later by the little Leech girl who sat through the morning session with her mother directly back of where Leech sat between his counsel.

The crowd was small, as the case has no attractive features as yet for the courtroom freemen and on both the veniremen who had been summoned were present in the main part of the room, and the usual flock of attorneys, was the smallest since the trial opened. The veniremen were chosen as jurors Tuesday and Monday came down out of their sky parlor in the jury room on the third floor and took their places in the jury box, preceding the prisoners.

**Attorneys Hold Consultation.**  
The attorneys for the state went into (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

# ALLEGED DYNAMITERS' ARRESTS ARE ORDERED

## Several Men Are Said to Be Held by the Authorities in Connection With the Wrecking of the Los Angeles Times Building and Sensational Developments Are Predicted—Gen. Otis Is Charged With Libel.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 5.—Detective Burns and two assistants from the San Francisco police department arrived here today to take up the search for the Times dynamite conspirators. It is said Burns brought important information which has surmised the entire local police department to their utmost efforts.

**Arrests Are Ordered.**  
The net thrown out by the authorities appears to be closing in rapidly on the dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times.

"It is absolutely certain that dynamite, which we know was secured at Giant, was taken to Los Angeles, and that it was the same dynamite which destroyed the Times building, and in bombs found at the Zeehandelaar and Otis residences," said attorney Earl Rogers, who is in charge of the man hunt in San Francisco.

"We have ordered arrests," he continued, "and we have been in jail at several points."

He refused to divulge the names of the prisoners, places where they are held, the theory on which the authorities are working is that the dynamiting was done as a result of a plot in which several conspirators took part, and in which money was used lavishly.

**Arrest Gen. Otis.**  
On the charge of having criminally libeled Andrew Gallagher, a San Francisco labor leader, in the columns of the Times, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis was taken into custody while preparing to attend the funeral of Wesley Reeves, the young stenographer to whom he dictated the article on which the libel was based.

The arresting officer accompanied the general to the funeral and then into a justice court, where he was arraigned. The case will come up today on a habeas corpus hearing.

The charges against Gen. Otis were contained in two warrants. They were issued some time ago in San Francisco, but as Gen. Otis was in Mexico representing the United States as a special envoy to the centennial celebration, they were not served. Similar warrants, however, were served on Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Times, but he was released under a habeas corpus writ, issued on the ground that the warrants were insufficient. The alleged libel was contained in an article criticizing not only Gallagher, but Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco, and O. A. Treimont, following the visit of Gallagher and Treimont to this city to confer with labor leaders regarding strike conditions here.

**Bankers Add to Fund.**  
Funds to be devoted to the relief of families of the explosion victims received a large addition yesterday when the American Bankers' association, which is holding its annual convention here, appropriated \$500 to the sums already collected by the various newspapers.

**Labor Proffer Refused by Mayor.**  
The committee appointed by president Sullivan of the state labor federation to ask permission to join in the investigation now being made of the explosion. The mayor refused to make the federation appointees members of the investigating committee named several days ago. The labor representatives asked for a permit to go upon the Times property and conduct a separate investigation. This also was refused. The mayor is holding that he had no authority to do other than issue instructions to the police to let the labor committee within the police lines, stretched to hold back the throngs which still surround the wreckage day and night.

**Fifteenth Body Recovered.**  
The 15th body was found in the ruins of the Times shortly before midnight. It is believed to be that of Charles Haggerty, pressman.

**LABOR FEDERATION WILL  
NOT CALL OFF STRIKES**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 5.—Not only will the local strike of the metal trades and brewery workers not be declared off, but the state federation of labor guaranteed moral and financial assistance to the strikers according to a resolution adopted by the state convention last night.

Since the Times disaster the possibility of declaring the two strikes off has been agitated and one of the local newspapers which has been friendly to the union cause, has advocated such action.

**Gallagher's Resolution.**  
But the delegates to the state convention evidently are not affected by

# REVOLUTION STARTS IN LISBON AND SWEEPS THROUGH THE NATION.

## ARMY AND NAVY IN REVOLT MOVEMENT

Royal Palace Is Shelled and  
Royal Standards Are Torn  
Down.

London, Eng., Oct. 5.—8:22 p. m.—The foreign office has just received a telegram from the British minister at Lisbon, declaring a republic, has been proclaimed.

Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 5.—At 8 this morning the troops that had been faithful to the government and who had been assembled in the "Palace of the Revolution," made common cause with the revolutionists, and returned to their barracks. The multitude in the streets applauded the desertion, crying, "Long live the republic."

Paris, France, Oct. 5.—The Portuguese legation announces it is practically certain that Lisbon and Oporto are in the hands of the revolutionists, but adds that it should not be construed that the entire realm has fallen.

Portugal, since yesterday has been isolated from the rest of the world. The country is reported in stress of a violent revolution. All the Portuguese navy and part of the army are reported to have deserted the monarchy and cast their lot with the revolutionists.

Portuguese warships have shelled the royal palace while the latter, after a desperate fight, in the streets, dragged down the royal standard and raised the banner of the republic.

**Feeling Against King Intense.**  
It is generally believed the immediate cause of the revolution was the assassination in Lisbon of professor Bombarda, republican deputy and chief of the Liberal league, by a lieutenant of the army. So intense was the feeling against the throne that this incident was sufficient to start an outbreak.

**Strong Anti-Clerical Sentiment.**  
But Portugal, following the example of Spain, has been imbued in recent years with a strong anti-clerical sentiment, and the governmental program included a revision of the statutes regarding religious orders.

Evidence of activity of those who since Tuesday morning have been found frequently of late. On September 20 the police raided a bomb factory, and arrested 10 persons. This action was said to have followed the discovery of a widespread anti-monarchical plot. Since then there have been arrests almost daily, among medical students who are members of secret revolutionary service. The government's action against clericals also complicated the situation.

The whole Liberal press, including the Republican element, applauded the government's action in expelling the Jesuits, and confounding convents and monasteries and other valuable properties.

**Ponessa Witnessed Overthrow.**  
President-elect Ponessa of Brazil, recently arrived in Lisbon and who have witnessed a scene similar to that of 1889 in Brazil, when the Portuguese empire in that country was overthrown, and a provisional government named, Ponessa, father of the present president, was established.

Ponessa was given a significant reception in Lisbon. He addressed a large crowd from the balcony of the Belem palace, "the people from whom I sprang my fatherland and the Brazilian nation." The crowd cried: "Long live the republic of Brazil!"

# TEXAS DELEGATION SMALL BUT LIVELY

## Among Dry Farmers at Spokane Texas Makes a Good Showing.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5.—Texas, though not as largely represented at the Dry Farm congress as at the irrigation congress, is represented just the same. Judge E. R. Kone, state agricultural commissioner, is here at the head of the delegation which numbers six altogether. F. M. Bainter, of Amarillo, has been appointed on the resolutions committee. R. M. Keith, of the Panhandle region on credit, and G. A. Martin, of El Paso, on the nominating committee.

Judge Kone said today that he had accepted an invitation to deliver an address and officially open the El Paso fair. Judge Kone speaks on Thursday afternoon and G. A. Martin spoke Wednesday morning. Professor K. D. Lindsay, of New Mexico, speaks Thursday.

The Spokane Chronicle Tuesday printed pictures of Lindsay and Martin. Colorado Springs Favored.  
The next congress will undoubtedly go to Colorado Springs, Colo., which has the support of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona in its fight. There seems no doubt of the congress selecting Colorado Springs, and coming south.

**El Paso Is Advertised.**  
Secretary A. A. Kine sent a large number of El Paso chamber of commerce booklets which are being distributed to visitors. Some of the El Paso souvenir hats were also sent for distribution and are more sought than at Pueblo, as there are few of them.

**Worst For President.**  
The delegates from North Dakota have formally launched professor J. H. Worst, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college, for the presidency of the Dry Farming congress. It is contended that the Dakotas and the entire southwest will go solid for professor Worst, while the northern section will be split on the northern candidates. The claim is advanced that the situation has narrowed down to a race between the farming interests and political interests. It is held that governor Hay of Washington is the leading candidate of the northwest, with governor Brady, of Idaho, a close second.

The backers of Worst contend that these two candidates represent the political interests of the convention, as contrasted with the farming interests.

**STIMSON ACCEPTS THE  
REPUBLICAN NOMINATION**  
New York, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Pledging himself if elected to a vigorous course in the development of the progressive policies of governor Hughes, Stanley L. Stimson, Republican nominee for governor, has formally accepted the nomination.

Rather than engage in a multitude of specific pledges, Mr. Stimson said he preferred that the people should judge of his conduct in the future by his conduct in the past.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Stimson said:

"I am deeply impressed with the importance of the mission of the Republican party as a leader in progress. As our government, state and nation confront the successive problems raised by the great industrial and social changes of our country, the welfare of the people and the security of their material interests will be found to depend in a very large measure upon whether the leadership in such changes is taken by the Republican party."

After reviewing recent federal legislation, Mr. Stimson said:

"The coming campaign is a state campaign to be decided upon state issues. In the case of our state government, alarm against progress is not only groundless, but inconsistent. For a progressive and efficient state government is the surest safeguard against undue extension of federal power. Those who profess fear of undue activity of our national government should be the first to insist upon vigorous and forward policy in the state. State rights will be best conserved by a vigorous fulfillment of states duties."

**Will Be Next to New Building.**  
The site upon which this building will be erected if the plans of the marchioness are carried out, is 72 feet on San Antonio street, adjoining the American National bank building, now being completed, and is 112 feet in depth, extending from the west wall of the American bank building to the alley connecting San Antonio street to the Pioneer plaza.

The exact nature of the building to be erected has not yet been determined. The El Paso agency has been asked to secure a tenant for the building and the plans will conform with the desires of the tenant who will lease for a term of 20 years. A. P. Coles & Bros. are in correspondence with men who are interested in opening a large department store in El Paso.

They are also in communication with hotel men who are likewise desirous of erecting a modern hotel building here. The Bronson block site would be a good one for such purposes, real estate dealers say. It is located in the center of the business district, has an alleyway on two sides, a street in front and an abundance of room for such a building.

**May Be Department Store.**  
The owner of the property prefers a department building on the site, however, if a suitable tenant can be obtained, and the structure will be made ten stories in height if this much room can be used by the prospective occupant.

The marchioness De Ammolio has recently had completed in Dallas a costly building and is willing to build one of the finest store buildings in the state on this property. A. P. Coles says.

# COMES FAR TO MARRY ONE, WEDS ANOTHER

## Arriving in El Paso a week ago to become the wife of Frank Van Amburg, who has started on a return trip to Colorado, where a charge of safe cracking is registered against him, and on Monday being wedded to William J. Savage, a Steins, N. M., miner, is the experience of a Colorado woman, who was Miss Augusta Burchard. She is at present stopping at Hotel Carlyle, and Wednesday morning told the story of the near defeat of cupid and the blighting of a romance.

**Answered Advertisement.**  
"It's this way," she said. "Three weeks ago I was living in Denver and answered Mr. Van Amburg's matrimonial advertisement—just for fun—which appeared in a Denver newspaper. We exchanged letters every day, as he was then living in Georgetown, Colo., and met in Denver on September 26. He suggested that we come to El Paso to be married, and we left Monday afternoon, arriving here a week ago. He remained away from me the greater part of the trip, and when we arrived here, I upbraided him for his actions. We quarreled and separated, and on Thursday he was arrested by the detectives. I did not know anything of the affair, as he said he had been expecting money from his parents in Germany, and I supposed that was where the money came from that he had."

**Had Little Money.**  
"I had but \$50 that my mother had

sent me to return home to New Rochelle, N. Y., and after Mr. Van Amburg was arrested, I telegraphed Mr. Savage I was here on a visit. He arrived in El Paso Sunday morning, and we were married Monday by Rev. Caspar S. Wright, at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist church.

"Where did I meet Mr. Savage?" she answered to the question. "Well, there's some more commands in the Old Glory, Santa Cruz county, Ariz., where he was working for my brother. That was four and one-half years ago, and after that we quarreled. The reconciliation was followed and of course the marriage followed."

**German Attempted Suicide.**  
Van Amburg, after his arrest in El Paso, was detained at the city jail, where Saturday night he attempted to commit suicide by swallowing some disinfectant. He was revived by Dr. A. H. Butler, and Tuesday night left in company with sheriff T. W. Cunningham and Oscar Wing, of Georgetown, Colo., who will return him to that place for trial. Before leaving Tuesday night, a letter was sent to him by Mrs. Savage telling him of her marriage to Mr. Savage.

Mrs. Savage will remain in El Paso until her husband prepares a home for her at Steins, where he expects to remain this winter. In the marriage license Mr. Savage states he is from Tucson.

# Mayor Asked To Be Matrimonial Agent

## Although not conducting a matrimonial agency, mayor Kelly is inclined to "lend his ears" to a call from the wild, and provided applications are made, promises to exert his influence. He is opposed, however, to doing business under the credit system and consequently will not advertise, although he is promised a \$10 bill. The reason follows. It came in Wednesday morning's mail, addressed to "Mayor of El Paso, Tex."

Dear "Sir":  
I am in need "and asking your help." I am a young man of 22 summers, with good references and habits. Don't smoke, chew, drink or use tobacco of any kind. "I am looking for a wife," Spanish or Mexican, one that will be true, kind and loving, and also a good housewife. I have married one 5 years ago at Alamogordo, N. M., now dead, and which proved to be a good wife.

Kind sir, if you will be so kind as help me out I will promise you a \$10 bill for your trouble. May I ask you for all of this, or may you tell one of your town reporters. Please kindly have this seen after. Last time I was in your city was five years ago. May I hear from you? I remain,

Mr. Frank C. Lanier,  
Box 522,  
Duncan, Okla.

On the back of the envelope appears "F. C. M. X."

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# ANOTHER SKYSCRAPER FOR EL PASO PLANNED

San Antonio street may have another fireproof, concrete skyscraper on the site of the present Bronson block.

A. P. Coles & Bros. have received a letter from the marchioness De Ammolio, of Paris, who is one of the Wainwright estate, and is owner of the Bronson block, who wishes them to ascertain the cost of erecting a building from four to ten stories in height, to be built for a department store building or a hotel.

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